

## LITTLE DANGER FEARED FROM RISE OF THE RIVER

There Is Now a Channel of Running Water in the Center of the Stream.

## BRIDGES STRENGTHENED

No material change in the water and ice situation in White river and Fall creek was noted yesterday and apprehension as to the possible danger that would follow the thaw was somewhat allayed. At the West Washington-street pumping station of the Indianapolis Water Company it was stated last evening that the river had not risen at all and that no danger was apprehended when the ice breaks up. A channel of water runs in the middle of the river, with ice on either side, and small quantities of ice came down this channel yesterday and last evening, but the ice at the sides of the stream remained intact.

Weather indications given out yesterday morning were for rain last night and today with no change in the temperature, and it looked possible last evening that the apparently harmless situation might be changed into one of danger should the rain come in such quantities as to cause a sudden and decided rise of the river. At points in the river and Fall creek the ice extended from bank to bank.

The Indianapolis Traction and Terminal Company is taking no chances on the turn of weather conditions and took steps to strengthen the bridges that support the Northwestern-avenue bridge across Fall creek and the Morris-street bridge across the river. It was thought that the Northwestern-avenue bridge was sufficiently strong to stand any pressure of ice that might be brought down against it. The Morris-street bridge is the one that gives the city authorities the greatest apprehension. Police were called to the bridge across the river at Brookside avenue and Seventeenth street and the bridge was closed off the bridge. The structure was thought by some to be endangered by high water in the river.

## DANIEL KINNEY HAS SERIOUS AFFLICTION

Twice He Has Become Suddenly Insane, but Soon Recovers.

Daniel Kinney, of Lafayette, who has been working as newsboy on Lake Erie & Western passenger trains, became suddenly insane at the Union Station yesterday afternoon and for a short time he was violent. It required the combined efforts of the depot policemen to lead Kinney for some time.

The City Dispensary was notified and Dr. Jeffries, with the ambulance, answered the call. Kinney was quiet when the doctor reached the station and appeared rational, but very weak when he was brought into police station. He slept the greater part of the day and last night seemed as well as ever.

Kinney told Dr. Jeffries that he had a spell like that of yesterday some time ago. He said he did not know what caused it. Kinney does not drink and apparently is in the best of health aside from his strange affliction.

## TO PUT BUILDING IN SKY-SCRAPER CLASS

Owner Plans Extensive and Costly Improvements in a Monument-Place Structure.

Preparations are under way for the remodeling of the Fitzgerald building at the Circle and Market street. P. H. Fitzgerald will spend \$50,000 in repairing the structure and will add two stories to the old construction for office purposes, making the building seven stories high. A new front will be made, two new elevators and a new steam plant installed and the plumbing reworked.

## CITY NEWS NOTES.

Miss Helen Smith entertained the Divanette Diner Club at her home at 212 Broadway yesterday afternoon. The Franches Willard Union will be entertained at the home of Miss Estelle Bennett, 188 Senate avenue, Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 2:30 o'clock.

To-morrow evening the pupils of Miss Nellie B. Shaffer will give a piano recital at the Broadway Y. M. C. A. They will be assisted by the pupils of Mr. Willard E. Beck.

The return dance of the Delta Delta Club will be given at Brenneke's on next Tuesday evening. The dance will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wagoner and Mr. and Mrs. Main and Miss Blanche Main.

Some clothing stored near a stove in the second-hand store conducted by Sam Libowitz, at 44 East Washington street, was extinguished about \$1,000 damage was done.

Otis Harvey and John Powers were tried in Police Court yesterday on the charge of being pickpockets. The two young men were arrested some time ago. Judge Wilson withheld judgment on their case until Wednesday.

C. P. Leno, of the Lesh Paper Company of this city, will leave to-day for New York to attend the annual meeting of the American Paper and Pulp Association, which will be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on Feb. 9 and 10.

The Ladies' Guild of Holy Innocents Episcopal Church will give a musicale on Thursday evening Feb. 11 at the O. P. Morton Club on South Delaware street. Those who will participate in the entertainment are Mrs. Hugh McFadden, Miss Alice Walker and Charles Clark.

Sergeant Wallace Sherwood, signal corps, Indiana National Guard, has issued a notice that there are a few vacancies that he wishes filled with the Indiana National Guard men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years of age. The army is at 25 South Delaware street.

The National Brick Manufacturers' Association, now in session at Cincinnati, has re-elected Theodore A. Randall, of this city, secretary. Mr. Randall has held this office so long that he is now regarded as a fixture. He is now residing at the Clay Worker, published in this city. The convention adopted resolutions on the death of Justice C. Adams, of this city, who was formerly president of the association.

Someone has been robbing the "quarter in the slot" gas meters in the Roberts flats, on North Illinois street. Pulp Association members have been relieved from quarters are now wondering if they will have to make it good with the Indianapolis Gas Company. S. D. Fray, secretary of the company, said yesterday that the officers of the company had decided what action to take in the matter.

The fourth number of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course on "The Evolution of the Clasp" will be given at the Clasp Hotel next Thursday evening. The lecture will be on "King Lear" and will be given by Dr. William A. Quayle, of Kansas City, who was formerly of this city. His ability as a lecturer and his knowledge and eloquence are well known in this city and nothing but words of praise are to be heard wherever he has lectured.

## CAB HORSE GETS GAY AND THEN RUNS AWAY

A horse hitched to a cab belonging to Horace Woods, became frightened at a street car near Washington street and Pennsylvania streets early last night and ran away. The driver was unable to control the maddened animal and it ran west on Washington street, and Meridian street the horse collided with an interurban car and then ran into the carriage of D. L. Frazer, nearly demolishing it.



MISS ETHEL ALTA MILLER.

## ETHEL ALTA MILLER IN MANDOLIN RECITAL

Young Player Will Appear at the Y. M. C. A. on Next Wednesday Evening.

Miss Ethel Alta Miller will give a mandolin recital at the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening, Feb. 10, at 8 o'clock. Miss Miller is a pupil of Walter C. Tuttle. She will be assisted by Miss Julia Irene Mercer, Mr. Harry Yeaselle Mercer and Tuttle Mandolin Orchestra. This recital promises to be one of the mandolin treats of the season and some very good vocal music can be expected as Miss Mercer and Mr. Mercer possess very fine voices.

The following programme will be rendered:  
Orchestra, "Merry War Waltz".....Strauss  
Mandolin-(a) Overture, "Southern Belle".....Belmont  
Belle (duo) song, "I'm Going to the Sea".....Siegel  
(c) "La Tipta".....C. Curti  
Tenor solo-(a) "Long Ago".....Speaks  
Solo-(b) "April Rain".....Speaks  
Mandolin-(a) "Il Trovatore Selection".....Weaver  
(b) "Love Song" (for one mandolin).....Munier  
(c) "Black and White".....Gutman  
Reading, "American Conversion".....Dunbar  
Mandolin-(a) "Flower Song".....Lange  
(b) "Black and White".....Pettine  
(c) Concert March, "Boston Ideal".....Siegel  
Orchestra, "Universal March".....Hempel

## CHARLES E. MOSER IS TAKEN BY DETECTIVES

Real-Estate Dealer Charged with Securing Money Under False Pretenses.

Detectives Asch and Manning yesterday arrested William E. Moser, a real-estate dealer, at 160 East Market street. He is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses and was arrested on a warrant sworn out by one of his alleged victims.

Moser advertised in the want columns of the daily newspapers for motormen to take positions on an interurban road, running out of Toledo, O., which he claimed to represent. Application blanks were furnished to all inquirers, and there were many of them. All applicants accepted were required to deposit \$30 with Moser. He told the applicants that the money was invested for them in the stock of the Toledo and Cincinnati interurban road. After his arrest last night the officers found letters from people all over the State denouncing Moser for securing positions as motormen.

## CONSIDERABLE SUM LOST ON STREET CAR

Charles Long and F. B. Rooper Are Out Over Two Hundred Dollars.

Charles Long, 302 Central avenue, and F. B. Rooper, of 327 Graceland avenue, members of the firm of Long & Rooper, contractors and builders, reported to the police yesterday that they had lost, on a Central-avenue street car, \$120. The money was a gold piece and \$10 gold pieces and \$10 in bills and silver.

The men went to the Indiana National Bank yesterday morning and drew \$250 with which they intended to pay their employees and some small bills they owed. Going to the corner of Delaware and Washington streets they met one of their plaided men, who told them that the money was in the car. They returned to their homes. Rooper had the money and did not miss it until he had reached his home on Graceland avenue. He immediately reported the loss to the police.

Columbia Quartet Concert.  
The Columbia quartet concert, to be given at the South Side Turner Hall this evening, has attracted the attention of music lovers, and a large attendance is assured. Individually the singers are well known for their excellent and unselfish service in behalf of various organizations here. Their quartet work has had diligent rehearsal and the selections are of a nature to please the greatest number. The remaining numbers are also well chosen and complete the following interesting programme:

Piano solo, "Grand Waltz de Concert".....Op. 18.  
Prof. George M. Hebble.....Pinsuti  
Spring song.....Columbia Quartet.  
Reading.....Mr. Herman Frey.....Selected  
Bass solo, "Within This Sacred Dwelling".....Mozart  
Mr. George E. Schmitt.....  
Zither solo, "Ein Deutsches Kleeblatt".....  
"Doan Ye Cry, Ma Honey".....Columbia Quartet.  
Piano solo, "Second Sonata".....Diabelli  
Miss Hilda Hallerman and Miss Bertha Trio, "The Only One I Ever Loved".....Verdi  
Mrs. F. A. Hallerman, Mr. J. Fremont Frey, Mr. George E. Schmitt.....  
Reading.....Mr. Herman Frey.....Selected  
Soprano solo, "I'll Wait, My Love, for Thee".....Mrs. F. A. Hallerman.....Stahl  
Tenor solo, "When the Tide Comes In".....Mr. J. Fremont Frey.....Millard  
"Good Night, Beloved".....Pinsuti  
Dancing will follow an entertainment.

## FUNERAL OF W. H. McDONALD.

The body of William H. McDonald, who died in Charleston, Va., on Friday, will arrive in this city at 11 o'clock this morning, accompanied by the widow, who was Miss Nina Campbell, and his sister, Miss Nora McDonald. The body will rest at the undertaker's until to-morrow, when it will be taken to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Shelley, No. 3 East Pratt street, where the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

## TAGGART MACHINE WINS; ELECTION BY ACCLAMATION

Democratic Convention Held in Masonic Hall Proves to Be a Tame Affair.

## OILY TOM MAKES SPEECH

The Taggart slate for officers of the Democratic county committee was elected by acclamation at the convention held last night in Masonic Hall. The following were elected:

Chairman—Charles B. Clarke.  
Vice Chairman—Andrew H. Wahl.  
Secretary—Charles Pettibone.  
Treasurer—Elliott R. Hooton.

It was expected that there would be a contest for the office of secretary. The friends of Allen Major, who was elected by a close race at the primaries, were expected to put his name before the convention, but Major's supporters went over to Pettibone.

Former County Chairman W. W. Spencer addressed the convention in strong and forcible terms, urging upon the members of the party to put forth their best efforts for the good of the party, as strength could only be obtained in that way. He urged all the Democrats to stand by one another and dwell in peace and harmony. After thanking the precinct committeemen for their efficient work, he introduced the newly elected officers and then Pettibone made a short speech. Charles B. Clarke in his speech declared that he stood for the principles of the whole Democratic party. Thomas Taggart was also on hand and made a short address.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE OF LOCAL EAGLES

Indianapolis Aerie, No. 211, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold a memorial service this afternoon at English's Opera House, in honor of W. L. Donald-Opera House. The opening services will be given by the Indianapolis Aerie and Herman Arens, chaplain, will deliver a prayer. O. De Luse, chairman of the memorial committee, will make the introductory address and Prof. Frank E. Hering, of Notre Dame, will deliver the memorial address. Guiseppe Malone will play a harp solo and Mrs. Ella Baxter will render a vocal solo. Mr. J. Duffrey will sing "The Good and Beautiful" and will play a violin solo. The Tabernacle Choral Society will sing the prayer from "Lohengrin." The memorial services will be by the Indianapolis Aerie.

## WADE QUICK'S KNIFE CUTS VEIN IN LEG

Wade Quick, of 311 North Arsenal avenue, met with a peculiar accident at the market house last night. He was cutting meat when the knife he was using encountered a piece of string, slipped off and stuck in his leg. A vein was severed and the young man lost a great deal of blood. He succeeded in reaching his home, but he fainted before he could tell the doctors his name. The flow of blood was soon stopped and Quick was taken to his home by Dr. Crockett in the ambulance.

## LAUNDRY DRIVER HELD ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Walter Brandon Accused of Robbing His Employer of Sum of Money.

Charged with embezzling between \$50 and \$60 from his employers, the Tacoma Laundry Company, Walter Brandon, of 49 West Market street, was arrested by Detectives Splan and Haley last night. He admitted his guilt to the officers.

Brandon drove a wagon for the firm and collected on his route. Instead of turning in all of his collections he would keep a small part of each and turn the rest into the office. It is said the members of the firm let him go once before for the same offense.

## WITNESS IS BOUND BE DISAPPOINTED

James Kelly, of Bellefontaine, O., Renders a Bill for \$20.07.

Clerk Charles Hurst, of Room 2 of the Superior Court, has received a letter from James Kelly, of Bellefontaine, O., the answer to which will be very disheartening to Kelly.

The letter states that the writer, who is an engineer on a Big Four train, was subpoenaed by Trainmaster G. F. David, of the Big Four, as a witness in the \$100,000 damage suit brought against the company by Leopold Meyer to recover for injuries received in a fall from a train at Muncie. The case was tried in Room 2 and a verdict for \$2,000 was awarded Meyer.

Kelly's attorney, an itemized statement showing what he thinks is due him for his attendance at the trial. The statement is as follows:  
Miles traveled (Bellefontaine to Indianapolis).....142  
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Total.....284  
284 miles, at 3 cents per mile.....\$8.52  
Attending court three days at \$5 per day.....15.00  
Board three days at \$5 cents per day.....2.55  
My fees.....\$30.07

Clerk Hurst says that he will have to write Kelly and tell him that he is not entitled to any money. Kelly's claim is terminated in the January term, and in order for a witness to receive his fees for attendance at a hearing, he must make his claim not later than the last day of the term in which the case was terminated. Kelly made his claim at the proper time he would have only received \$2.55 for his three days' attendance, as the county only allows \$1.25 a day.

## THREE MORE FARMERS RECEIVE THEIR MONEY

With the exception of those who are out of the city and did not leave the power of attorney to act, all land owners in the army post will be settled with to-morrow. Yesterday Captain Cheatham made a trip into the country and settled with three of the parties who were sick. This Kelly made claim to his money, with about \$10,000 paid out.

It is expected that by to-morrow word will be received by the district attorney's office to begin condemnation proceedings on the Roberts land. Such orders must come from the Department of Justice and the "red tape" that is necessary caused an unexpected delay. Proceedings will be taken to-morrow.

Builders' Exchange Resolutions.  
A committee appointed by the Builders' Exchange composed of Henry C. Adams, Charles R. Balke and John Wallace, reported resolutions on the death of Justice C. Adams at the meeting Friday evening. A part of the resolutions read as follows: "His loss will be felt by all who know him. His family has sustained a loss that is irreparable. The place of the faithful, loving husband and father can never be filled."

"Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved wife and children our tenderest sympathies, and that copies of this tribute of our respect be sent to them and be inscribed on our records."

## WOMEN END SESSION BUT THEIR WORK CONTINUES

Impetus Is Given National Reform by Meeting of Executive Council.

## SCHOOLS ARE VISITED

With the last session yesterday, the executive council of the National Council of Women closed one of the most eventful and significant meetings in its history. National reforms were planned, and speeded to execution; world movements were discussed, and out of the discussion was born action, which will be manifested at the next quinquennial at Berlin.

The delegates themselves were modest in their deliberations and the full import of their action has not been fully realized by the women of Indianapolis. Of their hostesses, however, the visitors last night had nothing but praise.

"We have but two fields," said one of the members of the board last night. "They are the home and the world, and we mean to better both." Although the sessions have ended, almost every delegate is here to-day. Save a few Western men, who departed Saturday, the board is still nominal. A peculiar reason is assigned for their presence, and that is the delegates will travel on Sunday if it can be helped. The delegates are here to-day, and the shades of religious belief; even a theosophist sat in the Council, but saving the latter, they will not stay in Indianapolis to travel to interfere with their religious observance. It is possible that some of the delegates may be directed to deliver addresses to-day in the city's churches.

## BID FOR ANTI-POLYGAMISTS.

Spurred by discussion of polygamists, members of the council assert that the fight against the Mormon practice has only begun. They say they will take up the cudgel in St. Louis next October at the meeting of the council. Many Western women who live in the Mormon-ridden territory are active in their support of the anti-polygamy measure. One of the chief advocates of this was Mrs. Allen, of Utah, who has led the fight in her State for social purity.

Telegrams and letters were received by Mrs. Allen from the delegates who stand on the question. One of these came from the Rev. Wilbur Crafts, of Washington, who has promised to visit the delegates and lead the fight against polygamy. Ohio and Indiana ministers also have offered to travel to the convention. The delegates will also present the ousting of Smoot," said one of the anti-polygamists.

The main field of the National Council seems now to be the South and West, since the direct reforms of the past have been the purpose of these sections. Social purity is the dominant purpose of the reformers.

After the last session yesterday many of the women visited the City Kindergarten and other institutions. The kindergarten was pronounced one of the most complete in the United States by all the visitors. The sessions are ended, but the work has only begun. This city will be the seat of the Council's propaganda on international peace under the direction of the International Peace Bureau, which will be held in Washington next year. When the full membership of the various affiliated councils will be represented in the national capital.

Publicity, temperance, dress reform, social purity and the anti-polygamy movement are the chief objects of the Council for the next few months.

## WELLS LAUGHED AT THE WRONG TIME

Bicycler Caused Him to Spend the Night in the Police Station.

When James S. Wells, giving his age as twenty-seven and looking to be forty-five years old, imbibes too freely, he delights to laugh at policemen, particularly bicycler-men. He laughed at Lowe and Bernauer last night and spent the remainder of the evening in the bastille.

The bicycler had been out on a call, and as they passed along Douglas street they heard a merry ha, ha, from somewhere in the shade of the trees. As they were on their way back to police station, they passed the house at 337 Blake street and again heard the laughing voice. This time some remarks also were made and the officers investigated.

They found Wells holding on to a pillar of the porch at 337 and making a noise like a man with a revolver and club preparing to learn what he was doing there. Wells did not know where he was, and for some time had been trying to get into the houses in the neighborhood under the impression that he lived there.

## ONE NEW COMPANY IS INCORPORATED

But one company filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday. It was the Logansport basket works, which will carry on a business of buying and selling lumber, wood and timber and manufacturing baskets, boxes, fruit and vegetable cases, and other articles. The company's capital stock is \$12,000. The directors include Elihu S. Rice, Frank R. Rice and Henry R. Garrison, of Logansport, and Henry R. Garrison, of Denver, Ind.

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## HE WAS VERY YOUNG.

The New Reporter Unfolded His Views to the Older One.

New York Tribune.  
That he was very young and very enthusiastic needed no other substantiation than the eager light in his eye and upward tilt of his square, well-shaped chin. He had entered the field of modern journalism because, as he expressed it to an old newspaper man, "one has a chance there to serve the best interests of one's fellows, you know, and make his influence tell on the right side."

The old newspaper man had looked at him with a keen eye, and the spires and stars beyond it, and had proposed "a bite." The young man had been best with a red-hot iron, and what sordid material creatures some members of "the profession" allowed themselves to become, and newsmen should be the one to give the toppling touch to his house of cards, he could at the moment think of nothing else.

"Newspaper work," resumed the enthusiast, "ought to be done in the spirit of the Chinese proverb, 'to what is in the hand, let the hand be true.' Since the year 36 B. C., you know, such historians have been appointed, and they have themselves allowed to look upon the records until the passing of the dynasty under which they were penned. Numerous times rulers have tried to coerce these faithful scribes into revealing what they had written about their rulers, but they have refused to do so, and have been put to death rather than betray the trust committed to them. As each document is finished, you know, it is deposited in an iron chest which then continues locked during the remainder of that dynasty. A writer, as you know, is a man of letters, and as any history of China of any value must be based on the records so journaled, and the newspaper man should be the same way, in a great measure, with journalistic work." But the old newspaper man ordered another drink and began talking about the weather.

## The Ayres Daily Bulletin.

# Selling Picture Frames at an average of two for the price of one

THESE frames include stock samples of ovals, freshly refinished, handsome one-piece frames decorated, and squares and oblongs made up at odd moments in the workshop. Every one is bright and attractive, complete with glass and furnished with a mat when you want it. If you bring your pictures along they will be mounted, matted and fitted without extra charge.

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| Plain circle frames, black or gilt, in 5, 6, 7 and 8-inch sizes, complete with glass and mat.....29c   | 18 by 22-inch oval frames, with gilt ornaments, complete with mat and glass; \$3.50 kind, \$1.65; same style in black and gold.....\$1.50   |
| Plain circle frames, in 10, 11 and 12-inch sizes, black or gold, complete with mat and glass.....35c   | Square and oblong frames in sizes 6 by 8 inches to 11 by 14 inches, a dozen styles, all with fancy gold corners and gold burnished ornamentation, regular prices \$2.25 to \$4.75 each; now, complete, at from.....\$1.13 to \$2.38 |
| Circle frames in Florentine patterns, black or gold finish, 7, 10, 12 and 14 inches in diameter, according to size, complete.....55c, 79c, 88c and 98c   | Six different patterns of novelty one-piece frames, valuable woods, some with decorations in 'Art Nouveau' style, in sizes 8 by 10 to 9 by 22 inches, regular prices \$1.00 to \$5.00 each, now just half.....50c to \$3.00         |
| Oval frames in 16 by 20-inch size, black and gold ones, regularly \$3.00 each, and gold ovals with ornamented tops, which were \$3.50 each; choice.....\$1.50  | Besides the above listed frames are a number of high-class novelties, one, two and three of a kind, at from \$1.25 to \$2.50, every one less than half price; these will go in a hurry.   |
| Of French bronze and gold-leaf ovals there are some eight or ten patterns in sizes ranging from 6 by 8 inches to 10 by 12 inches; regularly you must pay \$2.00 to \$5.00 for these; during this sale, half.....\$1.00 to \$2.50 |   |

## A New Shoe

The Queen Quality people have brought out what they call the "Explosion Tramp." It has every virtue of an easy, stylish and serviceable boot—the Elton toe, roomy and shapely, a low, square heel, welted soles, and may be had with either button or lace fastenings. The price.....\$3.00

Another good walking boot is the Varisty of Kibo Kid, lace style, with military heel, also.....\$3.00

Among special dress boots of "Ideal" patent kid the catalogued styles 620, 622 and 600 have just been received in all sizes. It would be difficult to find handsomer footwear than these at any price. They sell at.....\$3.50

## Winter Coats

According to the weather man the three winter months are January, February and March—nearly two-thirds of the coat season is ahead of you. Here it is different. Winter business is ending, prices have dropped to the lowest notch and every plan is for spring. Can't you use a new winter coat at less than half its real value?

All the better cloth coats, short ones with half-lit and loose backs, and a few long ones with small capes, the season's prettiest styles, including garments recently sold for as much as \$20.00 and \$25.00, choice.....\$8.75

## Colored Worsteds

The continued vogue for thin dress materials of tightly twisted warp and wool is assured, not only in the reappearance of volles and crepes, but by reason of various modifications of these now staple fabrics.

Nappe crepe at \$1.25 a yard for 43-inch width is sure of popularity. It is new, novel and comes in a charming range of shades.

Chiffon crepe and chiffon voile suggest their texture by their names. These also are 43 inches wide, and come in all the approved spring colorings; \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard.

Plain volles, silk and wool and all-wool crepes, brilliantines and sciellanes are adequately represented in every reliable quality from 50c a yard upward.

Indiana's Greatest Distributors of Dry Goods.

# L. S. Ayres & Co.

Members of the Merchants' Association.

## CHOOSING MORPHINE TO END HER WRECKED LIFE

Woman Swallows Deadly Drug After Begging for Lodging in a Saloon.

## DISCOVERY IS TOO LATE

Dependent upon a love affair, Cora Johnson, of Cora Perry, as she was also known, committed suicide in a room over O'Brien's saloon, 25 South Delaware street, shortly after 9 o'clock last night, taking morphine. Her body was removed to the morgue. It was the third time she had attempted to take her life.

The woman was found in the room by a friend. She was nearly unconscious. Dr. Jones, of the City Dispensary, was summoned, but all attempts to revive her were fruitless.

Mike O'Brien, proprietor of the saloon, said the woman came into his place yesterday, saying she was ill, and would like to go up stairs and lie down for a while. Before O'Brien left for supper yesterday evening the woman came down stairs and, saying she was going to get some money to pay for the room, left the place.

About 7 o'clock, the porter of the saloon says, he saw her come in the back way and go up the stairs. He did not think anything of the occurrence and did not mention it to O'Brien, and it was not known she was in the room until she was found nearly dead by the friend who called for her.

The dead woman lived with a bartender on North Illinois street, where they conducted a rooming house. He visited her yesterday afternoon when she was in the room.

When found a vial holding 100 one-eighth grain morphine tablets was lying on the bed beside her. It is not known how much of the poison she took, but the vial was empty.

## FINDING OLD GOLD COINS.

Excitement Along Maryland Coast and People Looking for Wealth.

Not since the civil war, when all the residents, both white and black, of the entire eastern shore of Maryland were thrown into a state of intense excitement over the memorable battle of the Merrimack and the Monitor, which took place on its waters, has such excitement reigned here as during the last week.

It is all due to the finding of several gold coins supposed to be a portion of a large lot of treasure which tradition has it was buried more than 200 years ago by the celebrated pirate, Sir Henry Morgan, who occasionally visited these quiet waters. Old records show him to have been a land-

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